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Title: Transmission in an ATM
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RESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 13, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 13, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

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DATE: May 5, 2004

Application Serial No.: 09/463,002

Sir:

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Droz, et al.

For: Method and Apparatus for Multipoint-to-Point Transmission in an ATM Network

Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment and Response to Second Non-Final Office Action.

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